



Cat Federation of Southern Africa

Standard of Points

CORNISH REX – CRX

The Cornish Rex has a short wavy coat which lacks the outer guard hairs. The body is slender and hard with arched back and muscular legs. The head shows straight lines from ears to chin with a rather long nose. The Cornish Rex is an active cat.

HEAD	Medium wedge, longer than wide, narrowing to a firm chin. Flat skull. The profile may be slightly convex or with the line from the center of the forehead to the end of the nose straight. Whiskers of good length and crinkled or curved.	
NOSE	Straight or slightly convex.	
EARS	Large, wide at base and tapering to rounded tips, well covered with fine fur. Set high on head.	
EYES	Medium in size, almond in shape. Bright, Clear and pure in colour, with an alert expression. Colour in keeping with coat colour	
NECK	Elegant	
BODY	Medium in length, elegant, hard and muscular. Slender with a naturally arched back.	
LEGS	Long, straight and slender, giving an overall appearance of being high on legs.	
PAWS	Small and oval.	
TAIL	Long, fine and tapering, well covered with curly fur.	
COAT	Short and dense, slightly plushy, without guard hairs. Curly or wavy, particularly on the back and tail.	
FAULTS	Head too broad or too long. Ears small. Body cobby or lacking firm muscle. Tail short, bare or bushy. Coat shaggy or too little waving. Bare patches a fault in kittens and a serious fault in adults. Pinch	
SCALE OF POINTS	Head Shape, Ears Nose, Muzzle, Jaws & teeth,skull and chin	20
	Eye shape and colour	5
	Body	20
	Tail	5
	Coat Texture, Quallity, Waviness	25
	Coat Colour and Pattern	10
	Overall balance	10
Condition	5	

CORNISH REX COLOURS (Revised February 2011)

SELF

SOLID	EYE COLOUR	PAGE
White	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred Additionally Clear blue & Odd-Eyed (one eye blue the other one of the accepted colours)	63
Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	63
TORTIE	EYE COLOUR	PAGE
Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	64

PATCHED Bicolour / Harlequin / Van

NB: In Bi-Colour, Harlequin & Van - **Blue** and **Odd-Eyes** also accepted

Odd-Eyed: One eye blue the other as required per pattern/colour description of the Breed without white.

SOLID	EYE COLOUR	PAGE
Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	68
TORTIE (Calico) Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	71
SOLID TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	68
TORTIE TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	69
SILVER TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	69



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SILVER TORTIE TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	69
SILVER SMOKE Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	69
SILVER SHADED / SHELL Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	69
SMOKE /SHADED /SHELL TORTIE Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	69

HIMALAYAN POINTED (Revised February 2011)

SELF POINTED Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	EYE COLOUR Clear Blue	PAGE 78
TORTIE POINTED Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Clear Blue	79
TABBY POINTED Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Clear Blue	81
TORTIE TABBY POINTED Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Clear Blue	82

TABBY (Classic, Mackerel, Spotted)

SOLID Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	EYE COLOUR Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	PAGE 87
TORTIE TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	87
SILVER TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	88
SILVER TORTIE TABBY Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	88

SILVER

SMOKE Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream	EYE COLOUR Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	PAGE 72
SMOKE TORTIES Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	EYE COLOUR Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	PAGE 73
SHADED / SHELL Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac	EYE COLOUR Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	PAGE 75
Red, Cream	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	75
Black Tortie, Blue Tortie, Chocolate Tortie, Lilac Tortie	Hazel / Green – with Gold preferred	75